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Monroe City Chautauqua, August 22-27 Bigger and Better Than Ever

Open Session of Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. D. S. Sharp Friday afternoon July 7. This being the semi-annual open session each member of the society had the privilege of inviting a guest. The house was beautifully decorated with asparagus, cut flowers and flags. The colors of the society were purple and white carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Guilford was elected president at the June meeting to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Cox who had moved to Shelbyna, had charge of the devotional exercises. The meeting was opened by singing America. The scripture lesson was selected from different books of the Bible and was read in concert. The roll call was answered by twenty-two members. The President and 2nd Vice Pres. also 4 members of the Young Ladies Auxiliary, three from Junior division and eight from the Baby Roll and seventeen guests not belonging to any of these societies were present. Edith Gray sang. There is a Green Hill Far Away. Song. I Am Coming to the Cross, by the society. While singing the last verse, all knelt and Mrs. Guilford followed with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Second Vice President reported the name of Lamon Watts. There are 27 members on the Baby Roll. The Juniors held their regular monthly meeting the last Sunday in June. In the absence of Miss Lena Donley, the Second Vice President of the Young Ladies Society, Miss Blanche Jarman presided. She reported a nice meeting and that the Juniors seemed interested in the work.

The Supt. of Publicity, reported the June meeting to the local papers. Mrs. H. D. Jarman, chairman of the committee for church cleaning and parsonage repairs reported that the church had been cleaned and the parsonage porch screened at a cost of \$8.55. A letter was received from Mrs. Cox thanking the ladies for the souvenir spoon given her by the society. She sent in her dues and severed her connections with this organization. One new member, Mrs. E. E. DeLashmuth, was added to our auxiliary. Dues collected \$9.20. Flower fund 27 cents. Treasurer reported for the second quarter, \$9.20 dues. Pledges \$8.75.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Lynn, the leader for the study hour, took the chair and the following very interesting and entertaining program was rendered:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Grace Johnstone Reading, A Contrast—A Christian and a Heathen Woman's Death, Miss Lena Donley; Duet, Whispering Hope, Mrs. Edith Gray and Miss Nell Landers; Talk on Korea, Mrs. Lynn; Koreans in America, Mrs. Mary Cline; Piano Duet, Misses Tomye Ely and Lillian Jackson; Query Box on Korea, By 15 ladies; Reading Lucindy's Visit To The City, Miss Frances Rouse; Trio, Tell Me the Old Story, Mrs. Gray, Misses Landers and Ely; Dialogue, Love of Missions, Frances and Elmo Willard; Duet, Nailed to the Cross, Mrs. Kelly and Lucille; Song, Blest be the Tie That Binds.

During the social hour, Mrs. Jarman and Miss Lena Donley, Com. on entertainment assisted by Misses

Beals-Hays.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was the marriage of Miss Effie Beals and Mr. Alton Hays at St. Stephen's Church Indian Creek July 5, 1916. Rev. Father Fox officiating. The bride wore a dress of white satin and over-lace with the veil and orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. The attendants were Miss Lala Hays and Mr. Eugene O'Daniel. After the nuptial mass the wedding party drove to the home of the groom where a sumptuous breakfast was served, after which they drove to Monroe City and took the train east for a short honeymoon. The bride is the protegee of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rouse of south of this city and has taught many successful schools there and in other surrounding neighborhoods. The groom is a successful farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays of Indian Creek. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

Goes to Hot Springs, Arkansas

Rev. W. Garret Alcorn, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, tendered his resignation to the board Sunday morning. He has accepted a call to the First Christian Church in Hot Springs, Ark., and is to commence his new work the first of August.

The church is a new one, costing \$2,500. It is modern in every respect and has a membership of 500 and is the largest of that denomination in the city and the fourth largest Christian church in the state.

Rev. Mr. Alcorn has been with the Christian church in this city for more than five years, which is the longest time a pastor has served in the history of this church.

He took charge of this church the Sunday following his graduation at Canton and in the past five years has completed a four year college course besides his regular work as pastor.

Tho the seasons the past few years have been unfavorable and the harvest not up to the standard the church has been in a prosperous condition and its record for giving to missions has placed it high in the ranks of that denomination in this state.

Rev. Alcorn and wife have made many friends in this community who will miss them but who wish them success in their new work.

A. B. C's Entertained

Mrs. H. Levy, the president of the Amateur Bridge Club very delightfully entertained the members and a few guests on Tuesday afternoon July 11. In spite of the warm afternoon the house was so invitingly cool and beautifully dressed in sweet peas, "black eyed Susans" and other flowers, that the club did not realize that "Tue Good Old Summer Time" is here in full flood. Quite an elaborate luncheon was served, somewhat against the rules of the club, but who was to fine the president? The only fine suggested was re-election.

Dorothy Patterson, Frances Rouse, Jessie Shank, Blanche Jarman and Edna Swarengen served delicious ices and cake. Lemonade was served on the lawn by Mrs. Kelly assisted by Misses Dorothy Patterson and Frances Rouse.

Stores to Close for Ball Games

To Whom It May Concern: We the undersigned, in business in Monroe City, Missouri, agree to close our places of business on Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 4:30 in order that all who can do so may attend the base ball games to be played by the teams of the Sunday Schools of our town:

J. S. Harris, N. B. Barr, Rafe Leake, Yates & Hagan, Bert Bull, E. L. Anderson, M. C. Hawkins, J. B. Hagan, Thompson D. G. Co., E. J. Bourdon, John Medcalf, Haully & Green, McCarty Mercantile Co., H. Levy, Yowell Saddlery Co., Woodson & Jackson, Streat & Son, Pike & Spaulding, Conway Lumber Co., Wm. L. Beshears, Wilson & Son, Vanmarter & McAllister, Anderson & Mudd, W. B. Vanmarter, T. M. Boulware, L. M. Wood, Southern & Spaulding, A. S. Jayne & Son, Robey-Robinson Lumber Co., L. L. Laine, K. B. Kromer, Maude Evans, Sophie Moessner, Monroe City Bank, Proctor Grocer Co., The Citizens Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Garner & Son.

The above list of business firms have agreed to close from 3 till 4:30 p. m. on Fridays in order that all who want to may have the privilege of attending the ball games between the teams of our Sunday Schools. Nearly every body who was asked to close agreed to do so very willingly, and one party seemed a little displeased at not being asked to close. There was no intention on the part of those who made the canvass to neglect any one. It is easy to forget some one. But we want every one who will to close and if possible to attend the games. If all goes well we promise you more fun in an hour and a half than you could have in any way in a day. The closing last Friday must have been very nearly unanimous from the large crowd that attended the game. You can see by carefully studying the list of names that it must have been nearly unanimous. And we hope that even the very few who refused to close changed their minds and put up for the hour and a half. No question but that we have a set of the best business men in the country, and we can surely all agree to enjoy ourselves together for an hour and a half once a week during the ball game season. To our farmer friends we want them to come, and if possible attend the games. If you are just too busy to come to the games, please do not feel sore at the man with whom you trade if you find his place closed for a few minutes. He would not put you out for any thing, but he has a lot of people here in town too who want him to give his clerks and help a chance for a little recreation. Let us all keep sweet and have a good time and try to help one another.

Sam P. Gott.

Base Ball

The ball game Friday was between the Catholics and Protestants and we had arranged for a good write up of the game but were disappointed. Can only say that the final score was 8 to 5 in favor of the Catholics.

Those present say the game was a very interesting one and we regret that we are not able to give it in detail. Will try to have Friday's game which will be between the Christians and Baptists.

Make Them Work

This city like most other places, is confronted with the question what to do with a certain worthless set which is always stirring up trouble for themselves and disturbing others. Only the other day Police Judge Green remarked that the Marshal keeps bringing in those whom he has arrested. These prisoners care nothing for being placed in jail as there they get three square meals a day and do not have to work. What the city needs is a good big rock pile or a big wood pile out in the sun for these to work on. They might be hitched loose for the first time in the hopes that they would take big bait and depart and thus free the city from them forever. If they continued to work their efforts would, in part, at least, pay the board. The wood is needed in the winter for the poor and the rock could be used to an advantage on the streets. Some thing must be done to put this worthless class to work and keep them from disturbing others. It should be done at once.

County Campaign Opened

The Democratic County Campaign was launched at Paris yesterday and in a few days will be in full swing.

Roy B. Meriwether, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney and R. S. McClintic, candidate for State Senator, accompanied by a number of progressive politicians, motored over to attend the opening.

The schedule of speaking dates were published in our issue of June 29th and include every town and hamlet in the County which will be visited between now and primary election day.

Their schedule calls for speaking here Friday night, the 14th at 8 p. m. Each candidate will tell you why he should be chosen as the nominee for his respective office and why we should be for Wilson Peace and Prosperity.

Social Meeting

The Rebekah Social Circle spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Green after a pleasant social hour the hostess served delicious cakes and ice cream. Miss Beulah Jackson will be hostess July 25.

Attention Men

Choice of our Hot Weather Suits at \$4.98. Levy's Dept. Store.

Friday night, July 14th Social.

Father Collins of Canton is the guest of Frs. Ryan and Devane.

Mrs. G. C. Kincaid and baby went to Ely Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Mame Lewis is spending the week near Hunnewell with her sister Mrs. Mark Smith who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Mrs. Vesper Buell and daughter Mildred returned Saturday from Quincy where the latter had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Westhoff and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Stephens and sister, Mrs. Leo Yates the past three weeks, left Sunday for Peculiar, Mo. where they will spend a week with relatives.

Social, South Park, Friday night.

The Biggest Party of the Season

The home of Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday afternoon July 6 when about 75 of Monroe's Smart Set assembled to play Rook and Military Enchre. Flags of all nations in general, and our own in particular were in evidence, and these together with many of the season's beautiful flowers furnished an appropriate as well as a very patriotic decoration.

The guests on entering were received by the hostess with her usual grace and good humor, then given a drawing of a tally flag by Mrs. T. M. Boulware and ushered to the punch bowl presided over by Misses Winifred Vaughn and Helen Drescher, who also spent the afternoon daintily passing the refreshing beverage to all those who were so vainly endeavoring to take back to the home table as many flags as possible, tho of course only one table could get the prizes which were glass vases filled with red, white and blue flowers.

The afternoon tho a little warm passed all too quickly and after delightful refreshments, the lucky guests very reluctantly departed hoping that the spirit of this charming hostess will move her to do it again "sometime" in the near future.

Camping Party

Misses Lucile Proctor, Cecelia Yates, Stella Pierwall, Ruth Hvar, Messrs Tom Montgomery, Richard Astbury, Elmer Evans and Omer Gostey chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Noland are spending the week at Rock Lick. They have two large tents, lots of good things to eat and a good cook with them and are having a fine time.

Mrs. W. W. Tait was a Hannibal visitor Monday afternoon.

Specials for Saturday July 15. Levy's Dept. Store.

Miss Gene Cranston of East St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Leora Seans went to Lakenan Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Reid left Monday for Calver Ind where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Elliott of Oklahoma City Okla. Mrs. Paul Cox and baby and Miss Lucile Forsythe of Shelbyna spent part of the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore of Kirkwood July 5 a son. He will be called John Robert for his two grandfathers. It is needless to say that Dr. Megown is proud of his namesake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green have received a letter from their son Evan. He said he was well satisfied with the service. He is in Troop H, which is the best in the 5th Missouri Cavalry. They are at Columbus, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leake accompanied Misses Leta Evans, Pauline Asbury, Nana Hume, Archie Clark, Mary Lucy Hornback, Messrs Ed Jayne, Emmet Stoddard, Lloyd Greathouse, Arthur Dierks and Max Evans on a camping trip to Keys Ford the first of the week.